**To:** tom-elkins@cherokee.org[tom-elkins@cherokee.org]

From: Shaikh, Taimur

Sent: Thur 7/27/2017 7:41:30 PM Subject: RE: Illinois River TMDL

Hi Tom,

Sorry for the delayed response. I am back in Dallas and would love to bring you up to speed on the Illinois River project. Please give me a call at your convenience. I'm in today and tomorrow but will be out Monday – Wednesday next week.

Talk to you soon.

Thanks so much.

Taim.

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From: Tom Elkins [mailto:tom-elkins@cherokee.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 8:15 AM

To: Shaikh, Taimur

**Subject:** Illinois River TMDL

Taim,

How are you doing? Still in DC? I know that can be rough. I go there now and again, but I would not want to stay there! Are we still on hold on the TMDL project? Is there an updated timeline? Please let me know as you have the time.

Take care,

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"It turns out we didn't need another catastrophic attack to lose sight of our common convictions; we just needed a leader who would shamelessly exploit our darkest fears, with no regard for the repercussions." Matt Bai